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## Big Search At Three Oaks

# Lost Little Boy Found Safe

BY LYLE SUMERIX  
South Berrien Bureau

THREE OAKS — A six-hour search for a missing four-year-old boy ended on a happy note here last night when he was found shortly before dark by one

of more than 500 searchers.

The youth, Dennis Klann, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klann of 101 Walnut street, Three Oaks, wandered out of a cornfield about 6 p.m. after being lost since before noon.

Three Oaks Police Chief

Donald Pedzinski said about 500 persons, three airplanes and a state police tracking dog were used in the search.

Chief Pedzinski gave the following account of what happened:

Dennis and a companion,

Timmy Zebell, 5, the son of Mrs. Frances Zebell, 808 Cherry street, entered a cornfield near their homes about 11 a.m. while playing, but were not immediately missed.

Timmy wandered into the Berrien county road commis-

sion maintenance garage, located about one-half mile east of Three Oaks, about noon and told a road commission employee, Carlton Renbarger, that he was lost. Timmy also told Renbarger that Dennis was still in the field.

Renbarger contacted Mrs. Klann, who notified police.

Chief Pedzinski and Lt. Neil Bement, commander of state police post at New Buffalo, mobilized a search party that involved several police and fire department units, a state police helicopter from Lansing, two private planes from the Three Oaks airport, and a police tracking dog.

The boy was found standing at the Penn Central crossing at Flynn road, about one mile east of Three Oaks by John Raz of Union Pier and returned unharmed to his parents.

Chief Pedzinski said a bus load of seniors from River Valley high school volunteered for the search, and employees of Weldon Tool, Bridgman, where Klann is employed, were dismissed at 4 p.m. to join the search. He added that the Weldon employees were paid by the company until 5:30 p.m.



**SAFE WITH MOTHER:** Dennis Klann, 4, receives hug from his mother, Mrs. Albert Klann, Three Oaks, after he was found following six-hour search yesterday. Dennis and a companion wandered into cornfield near their home and became lost. (Don Wehner photo)



**'COPTER JOINS SEARCH:** State police helicopter (upper right) joined about 500 searchers on foot in looking for four-year-old boy lost in cornfield near

Three Oaks yesterday. Boy was found uninjured after about six-hour search. (Don Wehner photo).

## UN Team Arrives; Mideast Guns Quiet

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arab and Israeli guns were silent today as U.N. peacekeeping troops continued to move into Cairo. Russia said on Friday it had sent "representatives" to the Middle East to observe the cease-fire.

In Washington, President Nixon told a news conference that the United States and the Soviet Union would use their influence to bring about a negotiated settlement in the Middle East.

The President said the two superpowers have moved from

the gravest crisis in a decade "to a great step toward real peace in the Middle East." He said the Mideast cease-fire seems to be holding.

The Moscow announcement prompted little concern in Washington. State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said the Soviet observers were not combat personnel. And Nixon said the United States also would send observers, if the United Nations requested it, "and we have reason to expect we will receive such a request."

The first contingent of U.N. peacekeeping troops — Austrian, Finnish and Swedish soldiers from the U.N. force on Cyprus — began landing at Cairo airport Friday night. Six hundred U.N. troops were expected to be in Cairo by dawn.

The troops, which the Security Council voted Thursday to send to the Middle East, wore camouflage uniforms and caps of United Nations blue and carried automatic weapons. Diplomatic sources said U.N.

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# President Can't Find Home Front Peace

By MIKE WATERS

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, in a wide-ranging news conference, said detente with the Soviet Union offers a promise of peace in the Mideast but said finding a "cease-fire" domestically may

be more difficult.

In the 40-minute session with newsmen in the East Room of the White House Friday night, Nixon also got in a swipe at the news media and took an opportunity to praise his friend Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo.

On the Mideast, Nixon said it

was his closeness with Soviet Leader Leonid I. Brezhnev that averted a confrontation between the two superpowers and offered a promise of peace between Arabs and Israelis.

"I do not mean to suggest that it is going to come quickly because the parties involved are still rather far apart, but I do say that now there are greater incentives within the area to find a peaceful solution ..."

The President said the United States and the Soviets had agreed to use their influence more than ever to bring about negotiations in the Mideast.

Nixon said he ordered an alert of U.S. armed forces because the United States had reason to believe the Soviet Union was planning to send "a very substantial force into the Mideast, a military force."

But he said that situation has eased and the outlook for peace is the best it has been in 20 years.

"... because we had had our initiative with the Soviet Union, because I had a basis of communication with Mr. Brezhnev, we not only avoided a confrontation but we moved a great step forward toward real peace in

the Mideast."

As for naming a special Watergate prosecutor to replace Archibald Cox, who Nixon ordered fired Saturday, the President said:

"Turning now to the subject of our attempts to get a ceasefire on the home front, that is a bit more difficult ..."

Nixon said he would let acting Atty. Gen. Robert H. Bork name

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## Automatic For Some

GLENNVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — Residents of Gilmer County will not have to worry about turning their electric clocks back tonight when the nation reverts to standard time.

It will be done automatically for them by Monongahela Power Co.

The utility announced plans earlier this week to install a new transformer near here and told residents of the county the project would take an hour and would coincide with the changing of the time.

## An Extra Hour's Sleep Tonight

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, and most of the nation will regain that hour lost in the change to daylight time last April. Under the Uniform Time Act of 1966, clocks will be turned back one hour in every state except Hawaii and Arizona, which exempted themselves from the time change under terms of the federal law.



**INTENSE:** An intense President Richard Nixon makes point during heated exchange at Friday night press conference in White House. (AP Wirephoto)



**BEAR BAND SALUTES 'DIFF':** H. H. Diffenderfer, who saluted thousands during his career of nearly 61 years as a dance band leader, received a musical tribute himself Friday from the St. Joseph high school marching band at halftime of the Bears' game against Portage Central. Drum Major Jim Spooner presents "Diff" and Mrs. Diffenderfer to crowd at Dickinson stadium after presentation of plaque and gifts. "Diff" hung up his baton in 1971

after directing one of the most popular dance bands in Michigan and Indiana. He came to the Twin Cities from Indiana in 1934 and organized his first band in Michigan in less than a week. St. Joseph band director Robert Brown is one of the alumni. "Diff" is a limited partner in the stock brokerage firm of William C. Roney Co., Benton Harbor. (Staff photo)

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Best Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

# Making Book On Impeachment

The House Judiciary Committee which has stifled action on such hot potatoes as the anti-abortion and anti-busing amendments came to life with a resounding bang Wednesday on the idea of voting out an impeachment against President Nixon.

Virtually all of its Democratic majority members took to the media with a comment that thousands of telegrams and letters demanding Nixon's scalp for firing Archibald Cox as a special Watergate prosecutor requires the Committee to stir its stumps.

The Constitution provides that the President and other civil servants of the government may be removed from office for impeachment and conviction of treason, bribery, or "other high crimes and misdemeanors."

This penalty assessable by Congress can be multiplied by trial and conviction through subsequent judicial action. It is the one Constitutional exception to the general band against double jeopardy.

The House of Representatives must vote the impeachment. The Senate acts as the trial body. Conviction must be voted by two-thirds of the Senators present. The Vice President is the presiding judge, in manner of speaking, by reason of his Constitutional appointment as the Senate's presiding officer. The Supreme Court's chief justice replaces him if the impeachment proceedings are taken against the President.

By the numbers game the House Judiciary Committee can vote out impeachment if the decision is counted solely along party lines. Confirming action by the full House is equally possible for the same reason of partisan majority.

The Constitution defines treason as waging war against the United States or giving aid and comfort to its enemies.

Bribery has the same sharp definition coming down through the common law.

What constitutes "other high crimes and misdemeanors" is left up to the air.

Most Constitutional authorities believe that category is what the House chooses to make of it.

The only precedent to go on in that regard was Andrew Johnson's brief, unhappy years as President.

Lincoln's assassination in 1865 elevated him from the Vice Presidency to Chief Executive.

Like Lincoln, he believed in a moderate Reconstruction policy. He also asserted the position that Reconstruction was an executive function, one in which Congress should have no voice.

These opinions represented a slap in the face to his fellow Republicans in control of Congress who believed the defeated Confederate states should be dealt with in the same manner that Julius Caesar handled Rome's beaten enemies.

The House voted overwhelmingly to impeach Johnson following several stormy meetings on this policy difference.

The Senate almost convicted him in its 1868 trial. At the last minute one member changed his mind by voting against conviction. This sufficed to kill the necessary two-thirds majority.

Historians mark the episode as a shabby display of trying to accomplish by force what logic and common sense dictated against.

Johnson's "high crime" amounted to nothing more than being unwilling to pursue a course which before his death Lincoln had warned against in his famous "with malice toward none" speech.

Today's furor, intense as it is, does not lack for precedent.

Impeachment has become an easily banded term whenever the White House occupant manages to irritate a group opposing his viewpoint.

The unemployed were demanding Herbert Hoover's ouster before FDR's smashing victory in 1932 and before he died in office Roosevelt became the subject of impeachment demands from some elements on the other side of the political fence.

Truman and Eisenhower heard a similar clamor. Quite probably Kennedy's brief tenure is the only reason he escaped a like cry.

Nixon is the latest in this long line of political figures to hear the hounds bay "impeachment." But his inept handling of the whole Watergate affair has backed him into a corner which is probably the tightest since the Andrew Johnson episode. Nixon stands in absolute peril of his political life.

What may save him is the gamemanship philosophy of cooler heads in the congressional club. Most members in both houses of Congress will recognize that Nixon's firing of Cox was a political blunder. Since everyone holding an elective office, or running for one, stubs his toe on occasion, this creates a bipartisan camaraderie in the vein of "there but for the grace of God go I."

At this point, Congress may decide the forum in which to try political miscues is the ballot box. But if much more turns up from the investigations of Watergate and other famed names, like TTT and Rebozo, anything can happen.



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

**SJ PARKING EYED BY IMPROVERS**  
— 1 Year Ago —  
John S. Stubblefield, president of the St. Joseph Improvement association, Friday urged a membership drive to finance development of off-street parking in downtown St. Joseph.

Increasing association in income by \$25,000 or so annually through new members would permit purchase of the Silver Beach hotel and the vacant lot on the corner of Lake boulevard and Broad street and the old Wallace property on State street at Elm street, Stubblefield said in citing possible areas for parking lots.

**POLICE PLAN HALLOWEEN SOC HOP**  
— 10 Years Ago —  
The annual Halloween Soc hop sponsored by the Fraternal order of Police, St. Joseph Lodge 96 will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph high school gymnasium.

Teenage boys and girls are invited. Admission is free.

Donuts, cider and candy will be served. Music for the Hop will be furnished by the Jeepers Combo.

**TALK OF HOUR CLUB BEING FORMED**  
— 29 Years Ago —  
Tau Sigma sorority, bringing the Talk of the Hour club to the twentieties this season with a series of five notable lectures, today announces speakers and dates, and the opening of its ticket campaign.

Tau Sigma through the Talk of the Hour club presents brilliant, authoritative and interesting interpreters of the national and international scene, who have been acclaimed by these Talks of the Hour clubs from New York to the Rockies. All programs will be presented at Benton Harbor high school.

**EDITOR'S MAILBAG**

**SHE'D STILL VOTE AGNEW INTO HIGH OFFICE**  
Editor,  
I want to compliment Mr. Heying for the wonderful letter in the Reader's Forum on Oct. 18 about Mr. Agnew. I agree with him and I'm not convinced that Mr. Agnew was guilty and I'd vote him into any high office in spite of the remarks by the commentators afterwards. He would have made a great President. I think that is why the other party wanted to oust him, knowing they wouldn't get back in the White House. This President doesn't scare about impeachment. This President has always acted wisely.

Enemies all use the same techniques in their program of destruction. They pit group against group, faith against faith — and set up a credo of brutality. We must not use their methods in our fight for justice for all. We as a nation have drunk deeply of the bitter cup of two world wars, all when the Democrats were in, the third one our boy fought and died until President Nixon brought them back.

All the people should be thankful that the President could concentrate on more important things than the Watergate and do justice to the President. I agree with President Nixon that it is time for world action, there should be other actions looked into instead of Watergate. Most of the people are fed up with the disgusting Watergate. A man was speaking to a gathering when a man walked by and muttered some disgusting noises, muttering something about corruption. The speaker said, "Hey, wait a minute! I'm a Democrat, not a Republican." He yelled back, "Oh, what's the difference. You're all the same."

Mr. Nixon making peace in the far east will be more important to the people than Watergate.

Mrs. Harold Sellers Waterschist

**DISABLED VETERAN LIKES TO GET MAIL**  
Editor,  
I used to live in Benton Harbor in 1949. It would make me, a disabled veteran, very happy if you, the editor, would please have my letter published in the local newspaper. I am a disabled veteran of World War 2. I was wounded three times in action. I had four operations before I had my left leg amputated, and I had seven more operations after my amputation.

It would make me very happy to receive get-well cards and letters or birthday cards. My birthday is on Nov. 3. Since I am disabled I have a lot of time to read. It makes me very happy to receive mail.

Albert Yurosky  
334 North McDonald St.  
McDonald, Pa. 15057

**LAST PROPHECY ABOUT TO HAPPEN?**  
Editor,  
I have been a Christian now for about eight years, and I have had the conviction along with many others that Christ was coming very soon, according to prophecy pointed out in the Word. But the last great prophecy I have been looking for to happen I believe with all my heart is just about to materialize. It is just right as far as the time for deception is concerned, for every human being is concerned at the mess the world is in at this time, all the way from the atheist who is worried about his dollars to the Christian who is worried about his life. (I am using the word Christian here in the lowest sense.)

I am referring to the Protestant and Catholic fighting in Ireland and the Jews in Israel, all this in the name of Christ! Of course, the far worst crime is here in America in legalized abortion and the immorality or pornography shown in the movie theater and television screen. And we are worried about litter on the streets and highways, with \$100 fines imposed? Revelation 3:15-16 explains the spiritual condition of the U.S. to a tee: "lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot."

Now what is the last great deception? It is the joining together of the churches with no godliness, a revival with no reformation, or a bringing of our lives in accordance to the word of God!

This old world is about at its last, probation is just about over, very soon church and state will combine and then, look out people, which road you choose, for you will be deciding your eternal destiny! The final test will be loyalty to God or loyalty to man.

Nowell Hammond  
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Colonia

**RAINING MONEY**  
**SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP)** — A nationwide cloud seeding project costing the equivalent of \$275,352 is planned by the government this year in an attempt to increase rainfall by more than 5 per cent.

Ray Cromley

Will Sadat Win  
By Losing?

WASHINGTON (NEA) — A few months before the attack on Pearl Harbor, a prominent Japanese told me his country must go to war with the United States.

Only through such a war, he reasoned, could Japan secure the American cooperation — postwar — necessary for his country to develop its full potential. The United States would win the war, he said, but that would not matter.

"You Americans only respect people who fight, especially those who fight you, regardless of what you may say to the contrary."

There is increasing evidence that thinking of this sort prompted President Anwar Sadat's drive into Sinai.

Somewhat over two years ago Sadat accepted secret preliminary U.S. peace negotiation proposals in principle. But American negotiators were unable to get Israel to budge. The feeling in the administration was that Sadat was ready for peace — at least in a peaceful approach to peace and was ready to make, or at least consider seriously, what American policymakers believed to be reasonable concessions to achieve an end to the longstanding war which the Egyptian president no longer believed was in his country's interest. U.S. talks with Israel went on and on, but to no avail.

This reporter knows first hand that American officials at the policy-making level of government became quite unhappy with the unbudging stand taken by Tel Aviv. In private talks even usually optimistic officials seemed discouraged and depressed. They pointed out that Sadat had agreed to sign a formal peace treaty with Israel, a proposal they had believed no Arab leader would dare make. He accepted concessions proposed by United Nations mediator Gunnar Jarring. He agreed to mediation by the U.S. aimed at an interim solution which included opening the Suez Canal. He later expelled 20,000 Russian advisors.

Some men with close contacts in Cairo thereupon told their colleagues Sadat came to the conclusion that nothing would happen as things were then going. And time was running out as Israel consolidated its hold, settling its people in the occupied areas.

Sadat decided, these observers said, that he must get stronger U.S. action and that to get it he had to do something to convince American officials this conflict was a business so inimical to U.S. interests that something had better be done and quickly.

Sadat's worry, apparently, was that Dr. Henry Kissinger, the new secretary of state, was so interested in a detente with the Soviet Union he was prepared to let the Middle East situation rock along so long as there was no shooting crisis, no danger of a confrontation with the Soviet Union and no oil embargo.

The reports out of Egypt also suggest that Sadat reasoned a renewal of the fighting war, with clear evidence of heavy Soviet aid, Arab solidarity and the threat of an oil embargo or cutback was the only path which could force the United States and Kissinger out of this "complacency" and lead Washington to get on with the business of settlement.

There are indications Sadat went into this attack with no illusions — and that he has been surprised by his successes at the time of this writing, however short lived they may be. Just as my Tokyo acquaintance believed Japan would win in losing; so Sadat apparently believed that in the long run he would win even if his forces were slaughtered.

There is much talk of Sadat's wanting to prove Egypt's manhood. Maybe so. But the reports this writer gets indicate the strategy was, much more pragmatic and hard headed, as noted above.

## MIDEAST CRISIS U.S.-Soviet Relations Key To Peace—Nixon

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his closeness with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev averted a confrontation in the Middle East and offers promise of bringing about a lasting settlement between Israel and the Arab states.

"I do not mean to suggest that it is going to come quickly because the parties involved are still rather far apart," Nixon said at a news conference Friday night. "But I do say that now there are greater incentives within the area to find a peaceful solution..."

Specifically, Nixon said the United States and the Soviet Union have agreed that in order to avoid a confrontation it is necessary that they use their influence more than ever to bring about negotiations between Israel and her neighbors.

The goal, he said, is "hot simply a temporary truce but a permanent peace."

In recounting this week's crisis, Nixon said he ordered a worldwide U.S. military alert Thursday morning to indicate to the Soviet Union "that we could not accept any unilateral move on their part to move military forces into the Mideast." At the time, he said, the United States was planning to send "a very substantial force into the Mideast, a military force."

The President said he also dispatched an urgent message to Brezhnev giving him "our reasoning" and urging that the Soviet Union join in support of a resolution in the United Nations to set up an emergency peacekeeping group.

The resolution was approved by the Security Council 14 to 0 that afternoon.

Nixon described the crisis as real — not "blown up" to divert attention from his domestic problems — and the most difficult faced by the United States since the Soviet Union sent missiles to Cuba in 1962.

Now that it has eased, he said, the outlook for peace in the region is the best it has been in 20 years.

"...because we had had our initiative with the Soviet Union, because I had a basis of communication with Mr. Brezhnev, we not only avoided a confrontation but we moved a great step forward toward real peace in the Mideast."

Nixon said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Soviet leaders agreed last weekend in Moscow that the two countries would try to expedite talks between Israel and the Arab states.

"That does not mean that the two major powers will impose a settlement," he went on. "It does mean, however, that we will use our influence with the nations in the area to expedite a settlement."

# Picturephone Not Yet Ready For Wide Use

According to those rosy predictions of our scientific future that were a popular feature of Sunday supplements back in the 1930s and '40s, by now we should all have a television/telephone in the house.

Alas, Ma Bell has come a cropper.

After disappointing test results in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C., American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has sent its Picturephone back to the drawing board, reports Electronics magazine.

It's not that the thing doesn't work. It's the high cost — \$86.50 a month for 109 Chicago customers and about twice that for the handful of Pittsburgh and Washington users — and the corresponding lack of customer demand for the service.

As a result, AT&T is redesigning the system to add flexibility in the few instances where it has met a need. Among successful applications is in Cook County Hospital, where the Picturephone has been used to transmit images of patients or X-ray and other tests to doctors elsewhere in the building. The Chicago sheriff's office also uses Picturephones to speed bonding procedures by sending pictures of prisoners to the night bond court instead of transporting the actual people.

The rest of us, however, will have to make do with the old-fashioned Ameche for as far ahead as anyone can... picture.

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## No One Really Runs For Veep

When vice president-designate Gerald Ford said he would not run for election to the office in 1976, he was merely voicing a foregone conclusion. Nobody ever runs for vice president, at least not openly.

A few who run for president obviously are overshooting the mark and would settle for anything, including vice president. But the vice presidential candidate is selected by the presidential nominee and frequently has to be notified by phone of what has happened.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"Why not approach the Mideast conflict the way Howard Hughes would — support both sides!"

**STAR OF THE YEAR**  
**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)** — Sammy Davis Jr. has been named Male Star of the Year for the third consecutive year at the third Annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards Ceremony.





DR. RICHARD ZIEHMER  
SJ Schools Chief

## SJ Superintendent Says Community Good For Schools

BY DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

"From the standpoint of schools St. Joseph is a very good community in which to live, teach and work with young people," Dr. Richard Ziehmer, superintendent of St. Joseph schools, told St. Joseph Improvement Association members yesterday.

Dr. Ziehmer addressed the association following a review of

### Fire Quelled

St. Joseph firemen this morning extinguished a fire in mattresses in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Rennie Brown, 917 Pearl street, St. Joseph. Firemen reported the apartment was unoccupied when they were summoned by neighbors at 5:10 a. m. who smelled smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown.

the year's operations by President John S. Stubblefield at the annual breakfast meeting at Berrien Hills Country Club.

The association at a brief business session re-elected Stubblefield president; Lester Tiscornia, vice president; Dwight Holland, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanne Dwan, treasurer. Mrs. Dwan succeeds her father, L. R. Cramblet as treasurer.

Directors re-elected to two year terms are Charles Edinger, Roy Liskey, Dallas Milem and Stubblefield. Holdover directors include C. E. Blake, Holland, Eugene Lewis, Gaylon Rahn and Tiscornia. Ziehmer stressed the cooperation school people have received from the St. Joseph city administration, Police, fire, public works and finance departments. He noted the police work closely with teachers to solve drug problems. Firemen have worked out a system to check schools following receipt of bomb threats. He said the city treasurer will go out of his way to speed tax funds to the schools.

Parents, besides providing excellent raw material, respond quickly in helping the schools and in discipline problems.

He noted the wide range of gifts to the school system ranging from \$5,000 for equipment to make a recreational program possible; through installation of an all-weather track, and the matching funds that made the \$50,000 planetarium possible.

Ziehmer read an excerpt from the new collective bargaining agreement which opens the way for evaluation of teachers' performance. He noted it was achieved at the bargaining table and said St. Joseph is one of the first to have such a clause.

He read: "Salary advancement either through step increments or salary improvement are dependent upon satisfactory evaluation of previous assignments and are not to be considered automatic."

He said: "We are working on an evaluation program for our teachers. Our teachers by bargaining have given us the tools which we are using to honestly improve teachers' performance. He explained "they want to improve. They want to be evaluated stringently because then they can come back to the bargaining table in a better position."

The business climate is exceptional in St. Joseph, Ziehmer said. He noted one program he said was successful that seeks to cut the number of dropouts. He said the school tries to find those most likely to quit. Through cooperation with business 13 of 26 potential high school dropouts are still in school, working and studying.

Ziehmer noted the close cooperation between private and parochial schools. "I cannot think of one bad relationship between public and private schools."

The school district's main

financial problem is the shrinking state aid. In 1965 he said, the district received 38 per cent of its funds from the state. This has gradually shrunk until last year the state aid dropped to 20 per cent.

Ziehmer said the district will have to hold a millage election next spring to restore levies that will expire.

### Garage Blaze

Benton Harbor firemen at 1:05 p.m. Friday, extinguished a blaze that damaged the upper portion of a three-car garage at the home of Berna Jones, 592 Edwards avenue. Firemen said the blaze is believed to have started by children playing with matches.



OFFICERS ELECTED: Officers and directors of the St. Joseph Improvement Association met briefly after the annual meeting to elect officers. Seated from left are: Dwight (Curly) Holland, secretary; John S. Stubblefield, president; Mrs. Jeanne Dwan,

treasurer; and Lester Tiscornia, vice president. Standing from left are directors Charles Edinger, Amil G. Mashke, Dallas Milem and Gaylon Rahn. Other directors are C. E. Blake, Eugene Lewis and Roy Liskey. (Staff Photo)

## Ireland & Lester, Yerington Concrete

## Two Firms Merge Management

Ireland & Lester and Yerington Concrete Co. have announced a merger of management and facilities, but will continue operating under separate names.

Announcement was made by Richard Eastman, general manager of Ireland & Lester which has a new board of directors.

The new board is composed of Neil Berndt, president; George Morren, vice president; James G. Vance, secretary; L. F. (Bud) Whelan, treasurer; and Elmer (Gene) Hadley and John G. Yerington, directors.

Berndt, Morren and John G. Yerington also are principals in Yerington Concrete.

Ireland & Lester, Wayne street, St. Joseph, sells ready mix concrete. Yerington Concrete Co., 1251 Paw Paw avenue, Benton township, is a contractor.

Eastman, formerly president of Ireland & Lester, is assistant treasurer of the new board and continues as general manager.

Mrs. Clara Lester, widow of a co-founder, remains as a stockholder in Ireland & Lester.

The veteran Ireland & Lester staff also will continue: Ray Folwer, 37 years; John Ainsworth, superintendent 35 years; Doug Blakeman, Edward Craft, Bert Cochrane and William Selvidge with total service of 93 years.

Yerington Concrete gains a waterfront dock with the new arrangement.

Ireland & Lester has purchased two new mobile concrete mixers with front end

discharge, nine cubic yard capacity, costing about \$45,000 each.

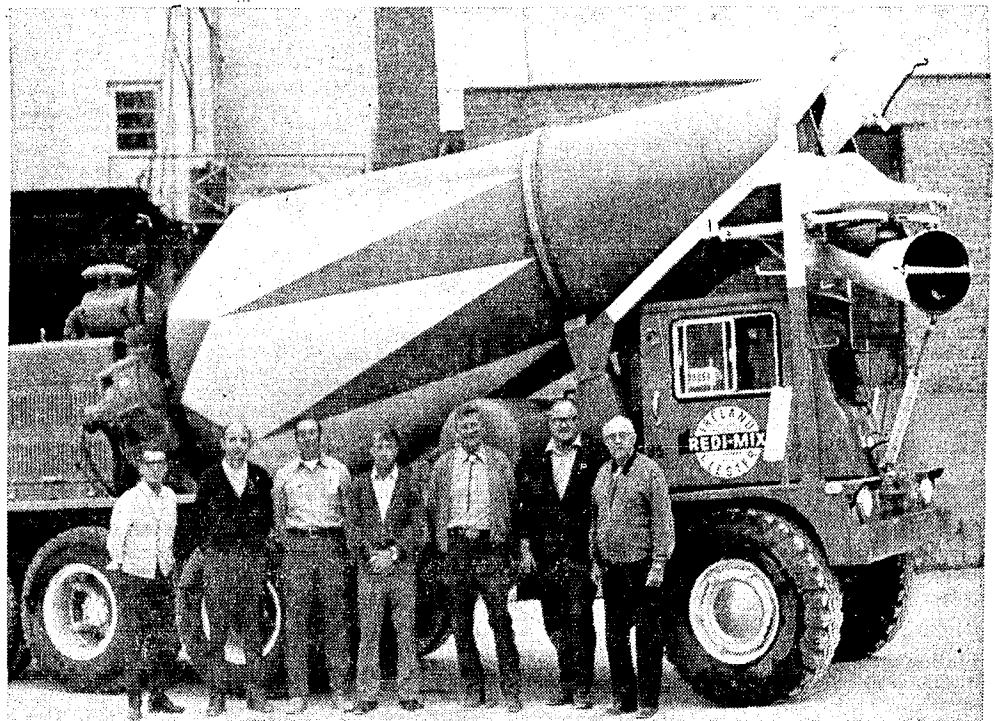
The firm was founded in 1911

by Clyde V. Ireland and Cleveland J. Lester. It had three locations in Benton Harbor before moving in the mid-1930s

to the present site at 220 Wayne street.

Ireland & Lester formerly operated barges on the St.

Joseph river, dredging sand and gravel for raw materials. The company's aggregate now arrives by boat.



NEW IRELAND & LESTER OFFICIALS: Ireland & Lester, Twin City ready mix concrete firm, has a new slate of directors. From left are: Richard Eastman, assistant treasurer, who continues as general manager; and new directors Neil Berndt,

George Morren, James G. Vance, L. F. (Bud) Whelan, Elmer (Gene) Hadley and John G. Yerington. New front end discharge mobile cement mixer is one of two purchased recently by company. (Staff photo).

## Dealers Can't Get Enough

## Compact Auto Demand Booms

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON

New-car customers concerned with economy are gobbling up compact and sub-compact cars faster than most dealers can stock them, according to a survey of car dealers in southwestern Michigan.

There are few 1973 new compacts left on dealers' lots, and the availability of 1974 models depends on production by the factories, most dealers and salesmen said.

"We can't get them in fast enough," Bob Wymer, sales manager at General Auto Sales in Benton Harbor said in referring to the small cars.

John Hamilton, a salesman for Kium Olds-Cadillac in Benton Harbor, said their new-model Flats won't be in for another month, but they still receive almost eight inquiries a day about them.

The dealers questioned said motorists are increasingly aware of higher gas prices and reputed gas shortages, as well as the cheaper upkeep, lower insurance rates, and a smaller initial purchase price of the

compacts.

The demand for the compacts appears to be the same throughout the country, and one dealer in Buffalo, N.Y., told the Associated Press that customers are "thinking small."

Don Leitow, owner of Don Leitow Chevrolet in Bridgman, said almost one-half of all his new car sales now are compacts. He said big car sales were declining, and attributed the reason to the gas shortage and ecological reasons.

Lou Schroeder, owner of Schroeder Buick in Benton Harbor, said his big car sales are doing well, and that supplies of their compact car, the Opel,

should be sufficient.

Tom Gross, used car manager at Ned Gates Chevrolet in Benton Harbor labelled the demand for compacts as "excellent." But, he noted, they are experiencing an "extreme delay on shipment of some models."

Ray Rogel, vice president of

Rogel Lincoln-Mercury sales in Watervliet, said new big cars are moving well there, as they did last year. He noted compact car sales were hindered because they weren't able to get as many as they wanted from the factory.

Even some of the small cars are being sold with many costly

options, according to the AP.

"I'll sell a low-priced car that is good on mileage," one dealer told them. "but after you add power steering, power brakes, air conditioning and all the rest, the car costs the same as an intermediate and uses the same amount of gas."

## Man Convicted Of Raping Girl, 7

Robert Eugene Page, 30, of 430 Bridgman street, Benton township, was convicted Friday by a Berrien circuit court jury of statutory rape.

Jurors in Judge Chester J. Byrns court ended a two-day

trial by deliberating for 50 minutes before finding Page guilty. Page's bond was increased to \$25,000 and he was remanded to the county jail pending sentence.

Page was accused of statutory

rape of a 7-year-old girl last July 31 in Benton township.

Opposing attorneys were Assistant Prosecutor Sally Zack and Atty. Richard Globensky of St. Joseph.

## Leaves \$50,000 For Church, Charity

A retired bookkeeper who died Oct. 1 at age 84 bequeathed the bulk of her \$50,000 estate to four twin cities organizations.

A 1956 will by Mrs. Hazel Clover Coffey, of 318½ State street, St. Joseph, bequeaths the bulk of the estate in equal shares to First Congregational church, Berrien County Cancer Society and Order of Easter Star 234, all of St. Joseph, and Salvation

Army of Benton Harbor.

The will and a petition to probate her estate were submitted to Berrien probate court this week.

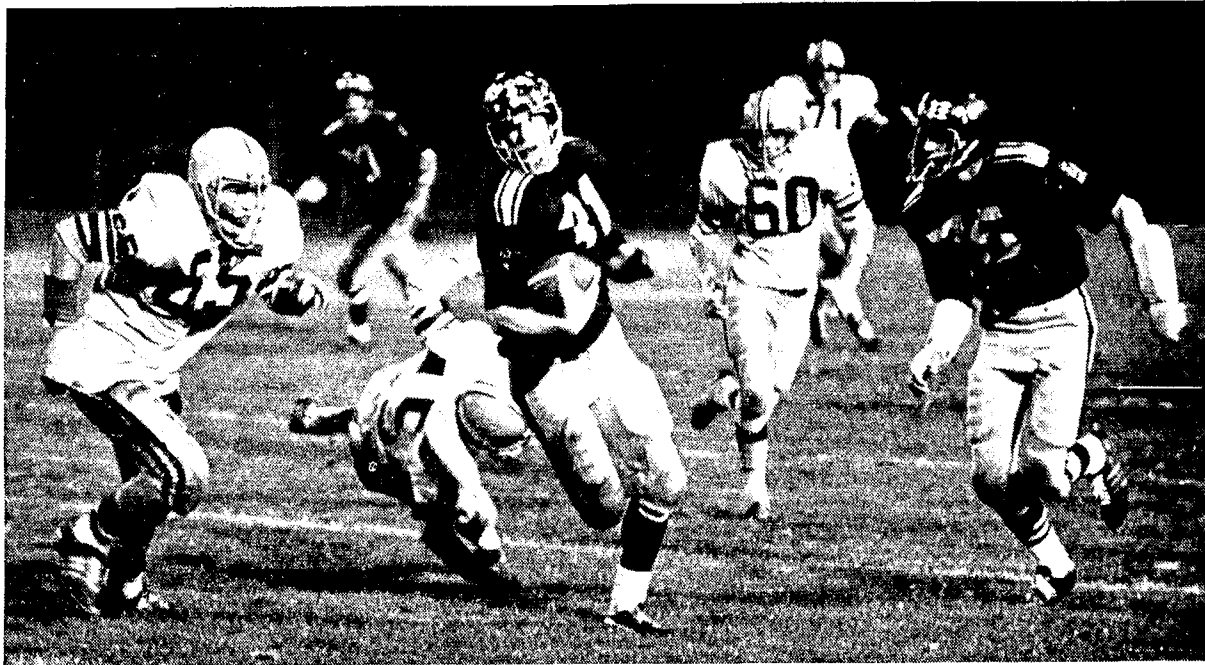
Part of the estate is bequeathed to four nieces and a sister-in-law of southwestern Michigan and Illinois.



CITED BY U.S.: Eitel Eberhardt (center), president of Inter-City bank, receives U.S. Department of Treasury plaque from Edward G. Lynch, state director for the Treasury's area Savings Bonds campaign. At left is Richard Goebel, the Treasury's area Savings Bond manager. Eberhardt is Berrien county chairman of 1973 Savings Bond campaign that has enrolled 1,352 new payroll savings plan bond buyers and increased bond allotments from 1,167 persons already on payroll savings plans. This represented 100.4 per cent of the goal of 2,500 new and increased savers. (Staff photo)

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# Fourth-Quarter Rally Keeps Bears Perfect



**BEAR TURNED LOOSE:** St. Joseph fullback Doug Lincoln breaks loose for a big gainer in Friday night's thrilling 28-23 victory over Portage Central at Dickinson Stadium. Central's Paul Schramm

(65) moves in for a tackle attempt after teammate Darrell Munson (45) missed. Trailing the play are Central's Clarke Thompson (60) and St. Joe's Jim Barton (75). (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

## Wild 28-23 Victory Gains Outright League Title

By JOHN VANDEN HEED  
Staff Sports Writer

St. Joseph certainly needed that something special which champions are made of Friday night in Dickinson Stadium.

Coach Ike Muhlenkamp's Bears showed their championship character by overcoming a 23-8 last quarter deficit to wrap up an outright Big Six title and keep their perfect record intact.

Tailback Mike Ryan got the winning tally in a heart thumping 28-23 triumph over surprising Portage Central with just 30 seconds remaining.

The decider was a 15-yard pass to Ryan from quarterback Randy Breunling. Just four minutes earlier Breunling and Ryan hooked up on a 44-yard TD pass. A blocked punt recovered by Randy Johnston in the end zone earlier had started St. Joe's three-touchdown

comeback in the fourth period.

Another pressure play accounted for St. Joseph's lone first half touchdown. On a third and 10 play with just five seconds left on the clock, St. Joe crossed up Central on what looked like an obvious passing

### Statistics

	St. Joe	Central
First Downs	18	11
Net Yards Gained	295	207
By Rushing	189	199
By Passing	106	8
Passes Attempted	9	4
Completed	5	1
Intercepted	1	1
Punts	0	2-16
Fumbles Lost	4	2
Yards Penalized	20	15

situation by springing fullback Doug Lincoln loose for a 32-yard touchdown scamper on a "backside draw."

"We let them off the hook with that easy one at halftime,"

declared Central coach Bob Knight, who entered the game as a three-touchdown underdog. "They just big played us to death. We thought we'd come down here and win...and we only fell a few points short."

St. Joe overcame five turnovers, a total equal to all the lost fumbles and pass interceptions in the first six games, to hike its record to 7-0 and clinch the second outright Big Six title in three years.

"We showed we could do it under pressure...that's for sure," commented an emotionally drained Muhlenkamp.

But even Muhlenkamp was worried after a third period Bear fumble was picked up and returned 57 yards to pay dirt by Scott VanDyke for a 23-8 lead.

"I told them at halftime we were going to score three touchdowns in the second half, but I didn't expect them to score," continued Muhlenkamp. "I didn't know if we could overcome that fumble recovery."

St. Joe, which never punted, opened the game by marching the length of the field, only to fumble the ball away in the end zone. Central took the touch back and launched an 80-yard scoring march in 10 plays, capped by Mark Fricke's 22-yard TD scamper off tackle.

St. Joe came right back but again fumbled the ball away...this time at the Central 22. The Mustangs promptly returned the favor with Roger Vogie making a pass interception.

This time the Bears gave the ball up on downs after reaching the Central 27, with the Mustangs coming back with a 12-play scoring drive topped off by an eight-yard TD pass from quarterback Jeff Tomlinson to end Dave Surch for a 15-0 lead with just 23 seconds left in the half.

Vogie then gave the Bears a chance by returning the kick off 38 yards to the Central 32. After two incomplete passes, Lincoln put the Bears back in the game as the first half buzzer sounded. Central then became the first team in nine games to score more than two touchdowns against the Bears when St. Joe fumbled on its first series of the second half.

St. Joe gave up the ball on an interception on the next series deep in Central territory, but that turnover wasn't costly.

Central couldn't move and tried to punt out of its end zone. Charging Bears blocked the boot, with Johnston falling on the loose ball for a touchdown.

A series of three lost fumbles followed, with Mike Priebe recovering the last one for the Bears on the Central 48. Four plays later, on a crucial fourth and six play, Breunling found Ryan all alone for the 44-yard TD play. That made the score 23-22. Lincoln's attempted two-point PAT run was short as the Bears decided "go for broke."

Central came back to eat up almost three minutes of the clock before giving up the ball at the St. Joe 42 with 1:08 left to play.

St. Joe racked up first downs on a 10-yard run by Lincoln and a 26-yard pass play to Matt Zimmerman before Ryan made a leaping catch for the winning TD.

"Randy did a great job under pressure," noted Muhlenkamp on the final march. Breunling ended up completing five of nine passes for 106 yards.

Central's Greg Schoenfeld led all rushers with 81 yards in 14 carries. St. Joe got 86 yards in 17 carries from Lincoln, 57 yards in 13 carries from Ryan and 55 yards in 10 carries from Tom Buckleitner.

St. Joe will be on the road next Friday in non-conference game at Holland. The loss left Central at 1-3 in the league and 3-4 overall.

St. Joe 28-23  
Central 23-28  
Cent — Fricke 22 run (Schoenfeld pass)  
Cent — Surch 8 pass from Tomlinson (Surch kick)  
St. Joe — Lincoln 32 run (Ryan run)  
Cent — VanDyke 57 yards with fumble (Tomlinson run)  
St. Joe — Johnston recovered blocked punt in end zone (Lincoln run)  
St. Joe — Ryan 44 pass from Breunling (run failed)  
St. Joe — Ryan 15 pass from Breunling (kick failed)

## Strong Catholic Defense Defuses BH Attack

By JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

MUSKEGON — They say that the best offense is a strong defense, and Muskegon Catholic Central made that theory look good here Friday night.

The Crusaders defused Benton Harbor's explosive running attack with the help of an impressive goal-line stand and cashed in on a couple of breaks to celebrate Homecoming with a 12-0 victory in a hard-hitting Lake Michigan Athletic Conference battle at Kehren Stadium.

"That's the best defensive team we've played in three years," Benton Harbor coach Irv Sigler declared after seeing his Tigers held to only four feet per play on the ground while

suffering their first shutout of the season.

"I'm sure they thought they were strong enough inside to gamble on stopping our wide plays, and that's what they did. We knew what they were doing, but we couldn't do anything about it."

So complete was Catholic's defensive domination of the Tigers that Benton Harbor's longest run was a nine-yard gain credited to quarterback Dave Popke on the second play from scrimmage in the game.

But Popke fumbled the ball on the play and it was recovered by Catholic's Mark Bodenberger to set the stage for events that led to the only touchdown the Crusaders needed.

Benton Harbor's defense —

which played excellently throughout the game — held the Crusaders once at the 23-yard line, but was put right back in the hole four plays later when

### Statistics

	B.H.	MCC
First Downs	5	12
Net Yards Gained	97	217
By Rushing	41	156
By Passing	56	61
Passes Attempted	14	7
Completed	4	4
Intercepted	1	1
Punts	6-31	4-30
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	2-10	6-34

Bruce Bolin squibbed a punt that went for zero yards, giving Catholic the ball back at the Tiger 20-yard line.

An option pass from Dean

Jewett to Kevin Coyne moved the ball to the three-yard line and Dan Jandron went over on the next play for the touchdown.

The tables appeared to be completely early in the fourth quarter when Tiger safety Keith Seahorn picked off a pass that was deflected by linebacker Phil Merrill and returned it to the Crusader 13-yard line.

Seahorn then caught a pass from Popke to give the Tigers a first down inside the three-yard line, but they never made it the rest of the way.

Two quarterback sneaks and a penalty against Catholic moved the ball to the one, a halfback run was squashed at the two, and on fourth down Popke was hit and fumbled while faking a handoff to full-

back Mel Pullen.

"That was the big play in the ball game," Sigler conceded. "There must have been some penetration, because he got hit while he was trying to take the ball back from Pullen."

"We were trying to get the pitchout, and I think we had it. It sure looked like we had them pulled in tight. We should have tried to run the sweep earlier, I guess, but we were so close."

The Tigers also lost two-way lineman Joe Carter with an ankle injury in the second quarter, and Sigler noted "that really hurt. He's big and strong and against a team like Catholic you need every physical player you've got."

Benton Harbor battled nobly on defense the rest of the way

with notable performances by Bolin, Seahorn, Robert Pryor and Steve Mathewson, but the damage had been done.

The Tigers were halted at the Catholic 23 and then again at the 18 after a fumble recovery by Merrill in the second quarter, and in the second half they never got inside the Crusader 44-yard line.

Catholic quarterback Jewett dashed the Tigers' hopes completely early in the second quarter when he raced 17 yards on a fourth-down play to give the Crusaders their second touchdown, an insurance policy they never had to cash in.

"We gave them that one — we were gambling," Sigler said, "but that just hurt our pride. I

felt that breaks would probably decide the game, and in a way that's what happened, but I'm proud of our kids."

"It was a shame about that punt — it was Bolin's only bad one all night," he added, noting that Bolin averaged 37 yards on his other five punts with the help of one booming 52-yarder.

The victory ties Catholic with Mona Shores for second place in the LMAC on 3-1 league records behind undefeated Muskegon (3-0).

Overall, the Crusaders are 4-3 for the season while Benton Harbor is 1-3 in the league and 2-5 for the year.

Benton Harbor 0 0 0 0 — 0  
Muskegon Catholic Central 6 0 0 6 — 12  
MCC — Jandron 3 run (pass failed)  
MCC — Jewett 17 run (run failed)

## Lakeshore Masters Blossomland Title Share

By JERRY DYKSTRA  
Staff Sports Writer

Lakeshore extended its Blossomland conference football mastery Friday night with relative ease.

The Lancers, shaking off a dull first-half showing, steamed to a 42-6 victory over Edwardsburg for Lakeshore's 14th

straight Blossomland win over a three-year period.

The pay-off for the defending conference champions was at least a share of the 1973 Blossomland championship.

Lakeshore, which has now peeled off five consecutive league wins this season, can wrap up sole possession of the

crown next week at Cassopolis. The Rangers and Brandywine are both 4-1 and trail the Lancers by a game with all three ending their conference schedules next Friday.

"A tie for the title is nice but we want to win the championship outright," commented Lancer coach Dave Topping. "We can't celebrate until we beat Cassopolis next Friday. If we beat Cassopolis then we deserve to win it."

Ironically, Edwardsburg was the last Blossomland team to beat Lakeshore with a 8-0 win on October 22, 1971.

But the host Lancers, taking advantage of numerous Edwardsburg mistakes, saw to it Friday there was no repeat of the 1971 upset.

The scoring of Dave Baker and four pass interceptions by the alert Lancer defense more than turned the trick. Baker scored the first four Lakeshore TD's on jaunts of two, eight, one and nine yards and ended with 83 yards in 20 carries.

Interceptions by Baker, Ray Wood and Brian Peterson led to Lancer TD's while Marty Mason scored a TD on another theft.

"They made a lot of mistakes and we took advantage of them," noted Topping. "I guess that's a sign of a championship team."

"They just took advantage of the breaks," agreed Eddie coach Ted Peak. "Our mistakes hurt us. But Lakeshore has a good ball club. They have a good line and come off the ball real well."

Lakeshore wasn't real sharp in the first half but still took a comfortable 20-6 lead at intermission.

Baker set up both Lancer scores in the first quarter with a 47-yard interception return and a 25-yard runback with a punt. Baker capped the slight marches of 13 and 37 yards with runs of two and eight yards.

The Eddie, who moved the ball well on the ground in the first half, plowed down to the Lancer 21 early in the second

quarter but Wood picked off Russ Humphrey's pass at the 17.

Lakeshore then put together a nice drive of 83 yards in 19 plays with Baker going over from the one on a fourth-down play. Quarterback Larry Livengood hit four passes in the march with Charlie Shafer hauling in three for 41 yards.

Bruce Kulp then took the

### Statistics

	Lksh.	Edw.
First Downs	18	7
Net Yards Gained	296	105
By Rushing	191	73
By Passing	105	32
Passes Attempted	7	11
Completed	7	2
Intercepted	1	4
Punts	1-32	3-32
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	3-45	5-62

following kickoff at his 10, headed down the left sidelines and outran three Lancers defenders to the goal line. The 90-yarder came with only 20 seconds left before intermission.

The Lancers dominated the second half with the defense holding the Eddie to 22 yards offense and one first down — that on a penalty.

Peterson's interception and two 15-yard penalties against the Eddie contributed to the fourth Lakeshore TD. Baker took a pitch-out from Livengood and scooted around right end from nine yards out for the score.

Early in the fourth period Livengood hit his eighth TD pass of the season with a 17-yard strike to Peterson. The march covered 59 yards in eight plays.

The Lancer defense got into the scoring picture a minute later. Mason, a 6-3 end, blocked

Lakeshore 42-6-14-42  
Edwardsburg 6-0-0-6  
Lak — Baker 2 run (run failed)  
Lak — Baker 8 run (run failed)  
Lak — Baker 1 run (Shafer pass from Livengood)  
Edw — Kulp 90 kickoff return (run failed)  
Lak — Baker 9 run (Shafer pass from Livengood)  
Lak — Peterson 17 pass from Livengood (Reese kick)  
Lak — Mason interception in end zone (pass failed)

a pass from the hand of Humphrey, who was retreating into his own end zone. Mason bobbled the football but then regained possession before it hit the ground for the six-points.

"We just had a let down in the first half but our defense got tough in the second half while

we got our ground game going on offense," said Topping. "Edwardsburg played good football the first half, except for those mistakes. But the second half was all ours."

Topping cited Wood, Shafer, Chuck Hoge and Rick Murphy for their defensive play.

Livengood ended with 105

yards via the airwaves with Peterson on the receiving end of four passes for 64 yards.

Greg Mock was the leading Edwardsburg rusher with 56 yards in 14 carries.

The Lancers are now 5-2 overall and Edwardsburg 2-5 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

## Unhappy Smith Goes To Cards

From Associated Press

They won't have Reggie Smith to kick around at Boston's Fenway Park anymore.

Smith, a 28-year-old outfielder, is headed for St. Louis along with relief pitcher Ken Tatum in exchange for Cardinal right-hander Rick Wise and outfielder Bernie Carbo.

"We're happy, the St. Louis bunch is happy and I hope we'll both be happy next September," declared Boston player personnel director Haywood Sullivan.

The long-rumored deal was officially announced Friday, and St. Louis Manager Red Schoendienst promptly declared Smith his starting rightfielder.

The 28-year-old switch-hitter became the target of boos in Boston last August when he missed a pair of routine flyballs in the outfield. The fans felt Smith was loafing, but the outfielder said he couldn't reach the balls because of bad knees.

Smith angrily labeled Boston "a racist city" and sat out for two weeks. He returned to the lineup to have a fine year, however, hitting .303 with 21 homers and 69 runs batted in.

Smith could not be reached for comment.

St. Louis moved quickly to replace Wise, acquiring 36-year-old righty Sonny Siebert from the Texas Rangers for minor league outfielder Tommy Cruz. The Cards also sold

shortstop Mike Kelleher to the Houston Astros, assigned pitcher Mike Nagy to Tulsa of the American Association and then completed a busy day by releasing veteran pitchers Eddie Fisher and Lew Krause.

On the managerial front, Dick Williams revealed that he and his former boss, Oakland Athletics owner Charles O. Finley, had a little chat about Williams' quitting as A's Manager and Finley's refusal to free him from his contract.

"Charlie and I get along just fine," advised Williams. "We brought things up to date but he hasn't released me from my contract."

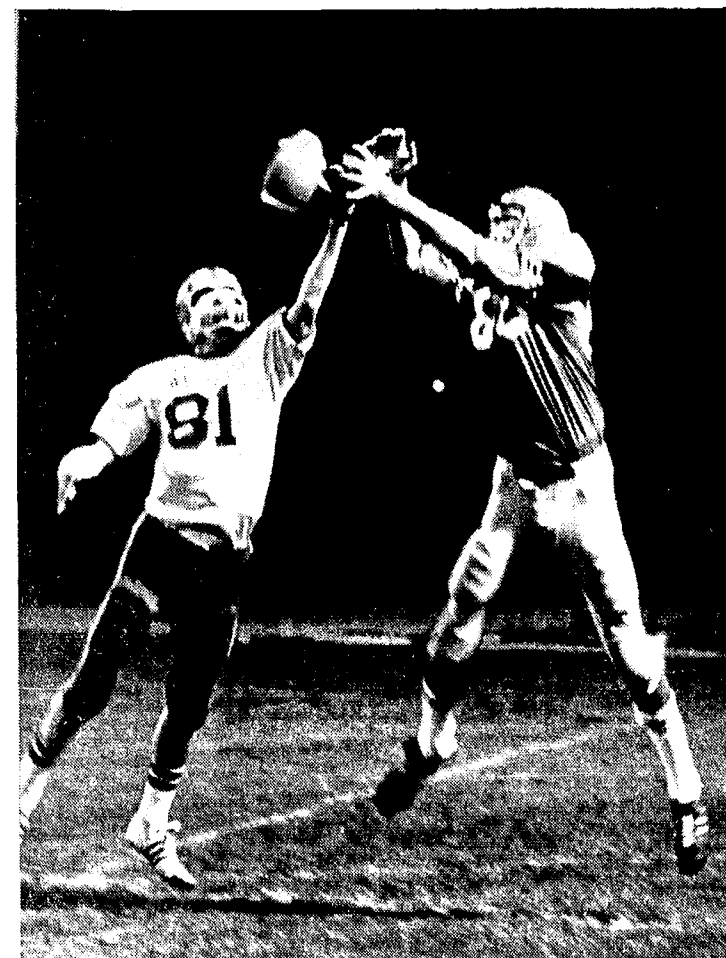
Williams was reportedly headed for the Yankees until Finley decided he wouldn't let his manager go without suitable compensation in money or players or both.

"There is no way that I'm going to go back to Oakland," said Williams. "I've had some business offers outside of baseball that I might consider."

Cincinnati's Sparky Anderson has no such problems with his boss.

"We feel Sparky's the finest manager in baseball," declared Reds' General Manager Bob Howsam, "and he proved it again this season."

That said, Cincinnati awarded Anderson a new two-year contract.



**JUST IN TIME:** Edwardsburg defender Randy Strand (81) bats pass away from Lakeshore's Charlie Shafer (86) in the shadow of the goal post Friday night on Lancer turf. Lakeshore won the Blossomland battle 42-6. (Staff photo by Dave Arndt)



# Five Suspects Demand Hearings

Five persons demanded examination and 23 were sentenced Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Those persons demanding examination were:

Johnney D. Lockamy, 24, of Second street, Galien, on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with a one-car crash on Buffalo road, Berrien township, in which James Williams, 22, of 501 Michigan street, Buchanan, a passenger in the car, was killed Aug. 25. Lockamy remained free on \$2,500 bond.

Three Indiana men, Michael J. Everett, 20, of Long Beach, David R. Nipple, 19, and Michael L. Howard, 18, both of Michigan City, on a charge of assault with intent to commit armed robbery at Hildegran's Shell station, New Buffalo township, Thursday. Paul K. Lewis was assaulted. The three men were jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

## ACCUSED OF SJ BURGLARY

Dennis E. Coar, 19, of 1987 Anthony, St. Joseph, on a charge of breaking and entering in connection with a break-in Oct. 13 at 2612 Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph. He remained free on \$1,000 bond.

The following persons were sentenced in Fifth District court:

Irwin L. Mauk, 35, of Dogwood drive, Berrien Springs, fine and costs of \$200 or a maximum 30 days in jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants Thursday in Lake township.

Charles Dickerson, 29, of 970 Colfax, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$70 for assault and battery against Bernice Woods Sept. 25 in Benton Harbor.

## HEN PHEASANT COSTS HIM \$108

Bobby Hickman, 32, of Elkhart, Ind., fine and costs of \$108 for shooting a hen pheasant Oct. 21 in Pipestone township.

Robbie Robinson, 18, of 2418 Irving, Benton township, fine and costs of \$40 for assault and battery of William Gerencser at the Spot tavern, Benton township, Aug. 4.

Oscar W. Felke, 41, of 3809 Niles, St. Joseph, fine and costs of \$31 for failure to have his vehicle under control in connection with a personal injury accident Thursday in Royalton township.

Kenneth G. Kiefer, 19, of 3220 Pine Lake street, Niles, fine and costs of \$31 for being inside Warren Dunes state park after 10 p.m., closing time, on Aug. 6.

Charles Butler, 23, of 1280 Blossom lane, Benton township, 5 days in jail and fine and costs of \$100 and one year on probation for assault and battery against Brenda Butler July 25 in Benton Harbor.

William H. Pitts, 76, of Chicago, fine and costs of \$125 for impaired driving in New Buffalo township June 24.

## SCHOOL BUS PASSER GETS FINE

Edwin Getz, 17, of Chicago, fine and costs of \$76 for passing an unloading school bus Sept. 5 in Lincoln township.

James Arnold, 25, of Center street, Coloma, fine and costs of \$63 for allowing a minor to hunt small game without a license or without having taken a hunter's safety course Oct. 21 in Berrien township.

Johnny Howard, 23, of 621 Territorial, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$100 or a maximum 30 days in jail for possession of an unregistered gun Sept. 13 in Benton Harbor.

Nicky C. Hilton, 19, of Michigan City, Ind., fine and costs of \$50 for trespassing on private property in Michiana, Sept. 21.

Denny R. Shelton, 30, of Route 1, Hartford, fine and costs of \$60 for reckless driving.

Michael D. Blunier, 19, of Route 2, Eau Claire, fine and costs of \$31 for unlawful use of marijuana in Berrien township.

## HOOSIER'S HUNT GETS COSTLY

Richard J. Brimson, 30, of Elkhart, Ind., fine and costs of \$50 for hunting with a Michigan resident small game license in Berrien township, Oct. 21.

Henry Bridgeman, 48, of 863 East Britain, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$350 plus one year probation for his second offense of impaired driving.

Cecil L. Baggett, 34, of Route 1, Galien, fine and costs of \$100 plus one year probation for malicious destruction of property under \$100 in value, a window at the Troy Inn in New Troy, Sept. 28.

Donald J. Ackerman, 19, of 9753 Baldwin, Bridgman, fine and costs of \$200 plus one year probation for unlawful use of marijuana in Bridgman, Sept. 20, reduced from possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

Frederick W. Akers, 17, of Route 1, Berrien Center, fine and costs of \$100 plus two years probation for contributing to the delinquency of two minors, by keeping a 14 and a 15 year old girl away from their home in Berrien Springs, Sept. 17 and 18.

Charles Butterworth, 33, of Ludington, 10 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$100 and six months probation for reckless use of a firearm in New Buffalo township, Oct. 15.

## DRIVER SENT TO JAIL

Willard Benfield, Jr., 43, of 1447 St. Thomas, Benton Harbor, three days in jail plus fine and costs of \$100 and one year probation for driving on a suspended license.

Kim Wilkins, 22, of 708 1/2 Grant, Niles, fine and costs of \$250 plus one year probation for possession of LSD in Niles, May 17, 1972.

Donnie E. Shell, 25, of Red Arrow highway, Sawyer, 10 days in jail, fine and costs of \$250 for fleeing and eluding police Oct. 21 in Chikaming township. He was also sentenced to 10 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$100 for reckless driving. He was allowed day parole.

## POLICE ROUNDUP

# Watervliet Youth Faces New Charges

A Watervliet area youth, free on bond in connection with an alleged break-in last Thursday, was again arrested early this morning in connection with three other recent break-ins according to Berrien sheriff's officers.

Booked this morning on a charge of breaking and entering was Charles Roy Yeager, 17, of M-140, Route 2, Watervliet. The arrest was in connection with two burglaries earlier this month at Bill's Gulf station, M-140, Watervliet and one at Hull Lift Trucks of Michigan, Inc., 6674 Paw Paw, Coloma. Officers said a calculator machine and handgun were among items confiscated. Yeager was arrested at his place of employment by Benton township police.

# SJ Pair Files Suit Asking For \$325,000

A St. Joseph couple filed suit Friday in Berrien circuit court asking \$325,000 for injuries suffered in a car-truck collision Aug. 4, 1971.

In the suit, Thomas and Nancy Pitcock claim the accident and injuries occurred on US-33 near Ansley drive in St. Joseph township. Named as defendants were Donnie Wayne Scroggins of Buchanan as driver of the truck and Schmidt Meat Packing Company of Niles as owner.

Two other suits were also filed in circuit court. In one, Everest and Lyla Dickerson of Cassopolis ask \$200,000 for the death of their son March 17.

The suit claims John Dickerson was a passenger in a car that went off Huntly road in Howard township, Cass county, and that the driver had been sold alcoholic beverages while intoxicated.

Named as defendants were: Ronald and Patricia Heide doing business as the White House Inn in Berrien county; Theodore and James Cihos and Chester Ronald Robison doing business as Tero's lounge in Cass county; and John Stirk doing business as Big John's bar in Cass county.

In the third suit, Grady Green, Jr. of Shreveport, La. asks \$20,000 for injuries suffered in a two-car collision Feb. 4, 1972, on Pipestone and Vineyard streets in Benton Harbor. The defendant was listed as Robert Lee Raveroff of Kalamazoo.

# Area School Calendars

## Benton Harbor

**MONDAY**  
Lafayette — Meeting of parents of compensatory children, 3:10-4:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
BHHS — Girls' basketball, Grand Haven, home 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BH junior high vs. Fairplain junior, football, 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
BHHS — Girls' basketball, Mona Shores, home 6 p.m. JV football at St. Joseph, 7 p.m.

Compensatory programs — Title I policy advisory council meeting, 4 p.m., Benton Harbor junior high.

Fairplain Northeast — Open house featuring science program with parent and student demonstrations, 7 p.m.

Spinks Corners — PTO meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
BHHS — Homecoming football game, Traverse City, 7:30 p.m. Homecoming queen and king will be crowned at half time.

Fairplain East — Student pictures in morning.

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End of first marking period, elementary schools.

**SATURDAY**  
BHHS — Homecoming dance, 8:30 p.m.-12:30, gymnasium. Tickets at door \$4 a couple, no singles sold.

Sorter — Fall festival, 5-9 p.m.

## St. Joseph

**MONDAY**  
Lunch: Barbecues.  
Washington — Michigan No. 55 AFL-CIO meeting in art room, 7 p.m.

High school — Girls' basketball, 6:30 p.m., Edwardsburg, away.

**TUESDAY**  
Lunch: Roast beef and noodles.  
North Lincoln — PTA potluck, 7 p.m.

Milton — Ninth grade football, 6:30 p.m., Upton at Dickinson.

Upton — Ninth grade football, 6:30 p.m., Milton at Dickinson.

High school — Cross country, Benton Harbor, Watervliet, 4 p.m., home.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch: Pizzaburgers.  
Lincoln — Popcorn sale all day.

Upton — Planetarium public show, 7:30 p.m., "Autumn and Winter Sky."

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch: Country fried steak.  
High school — JV football, Benton Harbor, home, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Teachers' record day, no p.m. classes for all elementary schools, grades one through six.

High school — End of marking period.

Cross country state meet at Grand Blanc.

Football, Holland, away, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
High school — SAT exams, high school cafeteria, 8 a.m.

## Lakeshore

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Steak.  
LHS — Girls basketball at Cassopolis, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Lasagna.  
LHS — Cross country, Blossomland conference at Brandywine, 4:30 p.m.; freshman football at Cassopolis, 7 p.m.; Free Fare assembly in gym, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Hot dogs.  
LHS — Girls basketball at Niles, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Turkey ala king.  
LHS — Jayvee football with Cassopolis, home, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwich.  
End of marking period.  
LHS — Football at Cassopolis, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Roosevelt — PTA film festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LHS — Cross country state final meet, Linden high school, 10 a.m.

Regulations" is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 21.18, to read as follows:

21.18 OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE: exception. No person shall transport or possess any alcoholic liquor in a container which is open, uncapped, or upon which the seal is broken, within the passenger compartment of a vehicle on the highways of this state. If the vehicle does not have a trunk or compartment separate from the passenger compartment, a container which is open, uncapped, or upon which the seal is broken shall be encased or enclosed.

This section shall not apply to any chartered passenger vehicle licensed by the Michigan public service commission.

## SECTION II

Violation of this ordinance shall be punished as set forth in Section 1.51 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan.

## SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after passage. Passed and adopted by the City Commission this 15th day of October, 1973.

Franklin H. Smith, Mayor  
Charles J. Rhodes, Clerk

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## New Buffalo

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Hamburger.

**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Chili.  
Middle school — Parent-teacher conferences, 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

High school — Parent-teacher conferences, Central school gymnasium, 7-9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Barbecue.  
High school — Parent-teacher conferences, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; football films, library, 7:30 p.m.; Halloween dance, Central school cafeteria, 6:30 to 10 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Hot dog.  
Middle school — Junior varsity football, Hartford, here, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Spaghetti.  
High school — Football, Hartford, there, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
High school — Cross country, state finals.

## Coloma

**MONDAY**  
Lunch — Chili.  
High school — Girls' basketball, Brandywine at Coloma, 6:30 p.m.; picture retakes in high school, 8 a.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Lunch — Barbecue.  
Junior high — Ninth grade football, Brandywine at Coloma, 7 p.m.

High school — Ring orders will be taken during noon period; Conference cross country, Coloma at Brandywine.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch — Fish plate.

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch — Pizza.  
High school — Junior varsity football, Coloma at Brandywine, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Lunch — Steak.  
High school — Football, Brandywine at Coloma, 7:30 p.m. End of marking period.

## LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 26421L  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of J. Robert Coffield aka/a James R. Coffield, Deceased  
TAKE NOTICE: On November 30, 1973, at 9:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the Hon. Ronald H. Long, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rosemary Scott and Katherine Doudie, co-executors, for license to sell real estate interest of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Said real estate is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rosemary Scott for Petitioner  
714 Grand Rapids Mutual Bldg.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

Dated: October 5, 1973  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Rosemary Scott  
714 Grand Rapids Mutual Bldg.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502  
Phone 454-7070

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, a 1971 Ford, Chateau Club Wagon, Ser. No. E33GHL26558, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 6, 1973, at 21 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Michigan.

We reserve the right to bid.

The Bank of Three Oaks, Mi.

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## Soviet Nuclear Blast Reported

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A large underground nuclear explosion in the Soviet Union was registered by the University of California seismographic station here early today.

A spokesman said the blast, recorded at 12:11 a.m. PDT, registered 7.3 on the Richter scale, the equivalent of a major earthquake

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, pertaining to Traffic Regulations

The City of St. Joseph ordains: SECTION I Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph entitled "Other Traffic

## REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The general condition of the St. Joseph Public Schools in good and improving. The district has continuously provided a sound program for college preparatory students since the early part of this century and has begun to establish an equally excellent program for students whose plans do not include matriculation to a four-year college or university.

Citizens of the district can be proud of the cooperative program established during 1972-73 with five other school districts in order to provide students with opportunities in welding, horticultural science, house construction, machine shop and electronics. By pooling resources the six districts (Bridgman, Galien, Lakeshore, New Buffalo, River Valley and St. Joseph) are able to offer programs which no single district could afford to set up on its own.

During 1972-73, the St. Joseph Public Schools were able to expand the work experience program in order that students in grades 9 through 11 can begin to learn about the responsibilities of holding a job not continuing their high school education. Repetition in career education was begun during the 72-73 school year and is expanding during the current school year.

The St. Joseph Public Schools avoided a further deficit during the 72-73 school year but were not able to make a significant reduction in the accumulated deficit. At the beginning of the 72-73 school year the district had accumulated an operating deficit of \$168,727. During the 72-73 school year, that deficit was reduced to \$263,716 largely due to the efforts of the citizens in approving an increase in the operating tax levy for the district. During 1972-73, the district avoided further deficit and shaved the accumulated deficit slightly to \$263,866.

The district is under instruction of the Municipal Finance Commission to methodically begin to eliminate its deficit, and this direction is expressed in the 73-74 budget which calls for a further deficit reduction in excess of \$50,000. It is anticipated that an additional millage levy will be required in the spring of 1974 in order that the district might continue to improve its financial position each year.

Items paid for during 1972-73 from the 1970 Building and Site Fund include high school stage rigging, sun control screens at the senior high school, blacktopping and sealing parking lots at Brown, Clarke, Lincoln, North Lincoln, Washington, the senior high school, Jefferson and Upton, ball lighting at Lincoln School, and counter tops and basketball backstops at Milton Junior High School.

Very noticeable improvements presently underway include the new windows at Washington and Jefferson Elementary Schools plus extensive wiring and ceiling repairs in these two buildings. Establishment of the 1970 Building and Site Fund continues to be a most satisfactory method for maintaining St. Joseph Public School buildings. The Citizens Advisory Council was largely responsible for establishing and overseeing this fund.

Richard Zinkhorst, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## EXHIBIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH GENERAL FUND June 30, 1973

	1973	1972
ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	\$295,859	\$109,144
Accounts receivable	28,002	149,631
Accounts receivable - Federal	49,739	41,424
Taxes receivable	147,595	93,503
Inventory	3,620	3,240
Due from other funds	4,905	2,495
Prepaid expenditures	773,197	4,380
TOTAL ASSETS	\$838,408	\$313,137
LIABILITIES:		
Current short-term loans	\$500,000	\$447,000
Accounts payable	41,099	79,273
Salaries payable	112,890	91,393
Accrued expenses	34,127	0
Due to other funds	18,072	0
Deferred revenue	18,454	24,552
Reserve for obligations - Federal	773,197	4,380
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,527,718	\$576,346
GENERAL FUND EQUITY (Deficit*)	\$192,710*	\$235,139*

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND		
	1973	1972
ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	\$ 18,517	\$815,740
Investment securities	707,463	50,015
Taxes receivable	16,302	27,859
Accounts receivable	18,072	750
TOTAL ASSETS	\$739,354	\$894,364
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,110
Due to other funds	0	2,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	\$ 3,982
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND EQUITY	\$738,254	\$890,372

BUILDING AND SITE FUND		
	1973	1972
ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	\$ 18,517	\$138,068
Investment securities	157,466	0
Accounts receivable	0	13,816
Taxes receivable	3,125	1,915
Due to other funds	3,210	0
Accrued interest receivable	3,160	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$185,478	\$153,819
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,857	\$ 13,417
Due to other funds	0	23
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,857	\$ 13,440
BUILDING AND SITE FUND EQUITY	\$182,621	\$140,379

## EXHIBIT B SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH GENERAL FUND REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND EQUITY For the Year Ended June 30, 1973

	1973	1972
REVENUES:		
Local sources	\$3,748,872	\$5,336,377
State sources	1,125,285	1,088,794
Federal sources	0	0
Transfers from school districts in the state	472,312	388,854
Transfers from other funds	0	50,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,346,469	\$6,824,025
EXPENDITURES:		
Instruction - elementary	\$1,419,205	\$1,445,435
Instruction - secondary	1,825,219	1,706,040
Special Education	405,153	394,123
Summer School	37,227	39,913
Adult Education	7,669	7,884
Administration	109,560	116,081
Attendance	450	0
Health services	29,747	27,270
Transportation services	263,585	224,985
Operation of plant	400,339	467,554
Maintenance of plant	72,225	77,102
Fixed charges	218,864	203,579
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES	\$4,779,232	\$4,413,987
Capital Outlay	11,603	71,814
Community Services	10,239	15,282
Saving Fund	396,406	264,553
Transfers to other school districts	6,487	8,817
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$5,203,157	\$4,779,453
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 42,412	\$ 131,994
FUND EQUITY - Beginning of Year (Deficit*)	\$ 217,780*	\$ 345,208*
Increase accounts receivable	1,641	0
Increase taxes receivable	1,359	0
Decrease accounts receivable	0	5,144
Decrease taxes receivable	0	396
Increase accounts payable	20,299	0
Decrease accounts payable	0	927
FUND EQUITY - End of Year (Deficit*)	\$ 192,710*	\$ 217,780*

## EXHIBIT C SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH DEBT RETIREMENT FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 1973

	1973	1972
REVENUES:		
Tax Levy	\$353,384	\$435,947
Interest on Delinquent Tax	600	1,413
Interest on Investments	63	0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$354,047	\$437,360
EXPENDITURES:		
Redemption of Serial Debt	\$238,000	\$210,000
Interest on Bonded Debt	272,903	282,002
Fees, etc.	795	799
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$511,698	\$502,801
FUND EQUITY - Beginning of Year	\$674,157	\$900,369
ADJUSTMENTS TO FUND EQUITY		
Decrease in Taxes Receivable	0	103
Increase Investments Securities	325	0
Increase Accounts Payable	1,110	0
FUND EQUITY - End of Year	\$182,621	\$397,157

## EXHIBIT D SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH BUILDING AND SITE FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 1973

	1970 Levy	1967 Levy	1963 Levy	Combined
REVENUES:				
Property Tax Levy	\$70,559	0	0	\$70,559
Interest on Investments	4,125	1,464	0	5,589
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	63	0	0	63
Federal Source Grants	0	11,370	0	11,370
TOTAL REVENUE	\$74,747	\$12,834	0	\$87,581
EXPENDITURES:				
Interest on Improvement of Buildings	\$12,415	\$ 8,549	0	\$20,964
Furniture and Equipment	21,487	4,981	0	26,468
Other	\$34,239	\$19,600	\$ 235	\$54,074
FUND EQUITY - Beginning of Year				\$140,571
ADJUSTMENTS TO FUND EQUITY				
Increase Accounts Payable				222
FUND EQUITY - End of Year				\$140,793

The above figures are taken from the Annual Financial Report 65-6169 (Rev. Form A) and the Annual Audit as prepared by Koyan and McHenry, P.C., C.P.A.'s. Copies of these reports may be examined at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Questions are welcomed.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF GRUAL

ITEM	1972-73	1971-72
Estimated Value of Buildings & Sites	\$15,700,000	\$16,700,000
Estimated Value of Equipment	3,000,000	3,000,000
Number of Buildings	11	11
Number of Teaching Stations	216	219
Number of Teachers Including Special Education	238	252
Teachers Salaries		
Minimum BA Degree	8,175	8,001
Maximum BA Degree	12,188	11,249
No. of Elementary Pupils	2,012	2,118
Resident	4	none
Non-Resident	2,008	2,118
No. of Secondary Pupils	2,274	2,262
Resident	1	1
Non-Resident	2,273	2,261
Ratio of Pupils to Teachers	19.73	20.18

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